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**3. METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS
 DURING A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT**

Enclosed are:

21 pages of specification
 1 page of Title Sheet
 8 pages of claims
 1 page of Abstract
 8 sheets of formal drawings

An assignment of the invention to Ricoh Company, Ltd.

Recordation Cover Sheet

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A signed unsigned Declaration.

A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 CFR Section 3.73(b).

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

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Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97, Form PTO-1449, and five references

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Notification of change of power of attorney correspondence address filed in prior application.

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x \$39.00 =		x \$78.00 =	\$156.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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